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**GOOD HEALTH WITH DIABETES.** By Ian Murray, M.D., F.R.F.P.S.G., F.R.C.P.E., and Margaret B. Muir, S.R.N. Pp. 40. 1947. Edinburgh : E. & S. Livingstone Ltd. Price 2/-.

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